Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Saint Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to them,
"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Mark 1:17

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID ✝ OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
www.stbrigidparish.org

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
WWW.ASSUMPTIONSCHOOLMILLBURY.ORG
Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church

10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

All at Assumption Church

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah R. Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat., January 23

4:00 PM **Mary Malley, 1st Anniversary**
By: Her sister, Sue Chausse

Sun., January 24

7:00 AM **Susan Moynagh**
By: Zina Zigmont

9:00 AM **Henri Thibault, 70th Anniversary**
By: His daughter, Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **The Deceased Members of the Jakubiak and Bourgery Families**
By: Ted and Felice Jakubiak

Mon., January 25

9:00 AM **Ann Mulcahy**
By: The staff and students of Assumption School

Tue., January 26

7:00 AM **Herbert Dunn**
By: His wife Jo-Ann

Wed., January 27

7:00 AM **Craig Magnuson**
By: Lise Magnuson

The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Thu., January 28

9:00 AM **Claire M. Desrosiers**
By: Roland P. Malboeuf

All Souls

Sat., January 30

4:00 PM **John "Johnny" Francis**
By: The people of St. Brigid Parish

Sun., January 31

7:00 AM **Joseph Coggans**
By: The Marlborough family

9:00 AM **Rev. Camillus Thibault, A.A.**
By: Pauline Lambert

11:00 AM **Beatrice Buron**
By: The family

Saturday, Jan. 30, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

AS: R. Prue, T. Yaz
L: J. Hanratty
EM: K. Buron, H. Quan

Sunday, Jan. 31, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika
L: M. Blunt
EM: T. Mattus, J. Mazeika

Sunday, Jan. 31, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: A. Seaman, A. Weeks
L: M. & J. Piselli
EM: R. & N. Laflash

Sunday, Jan 31, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: N/A
L: M. Sampson
EM: J. & J. Geneva

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2021

SUNDAY Jan. 24	Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
MONDAY Jan. 25	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
TUESDAY Jan. 26	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/Mk 3:31-35
WEDNESDAY Jan. 27	Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
THURSDAY Jan. 28	Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
FRIDAY Jan. 29	Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
SATURDAY Jan. 30	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
SUNDAY Jan. 31	Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

I tell you, brothers, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

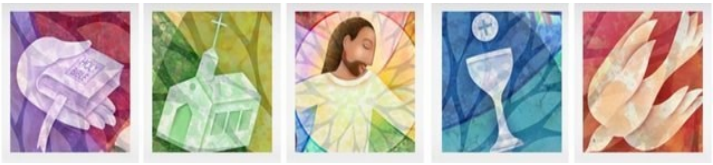
In Loving Memory

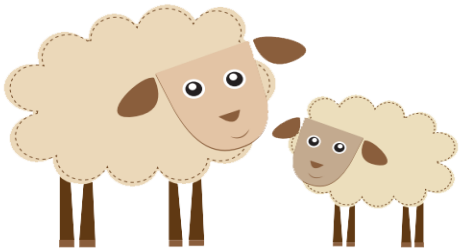
John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
Arthur G. Boucher
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Diane Dion
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Betty Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Thomas & Patricia Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Joseph Matthews
Margaret Matthews
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Elsie Moquin
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Albert Nikosey
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Bob & Rita Shea
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Paula Ward
Margaret Wendt
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz

May They Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

Youth & Family Faith Formation





Little Lambs

Given the increasing COVID-19 cases, we will be deferring the start of the Little Lambs program to the New Year. Please watch this space for updates.

Wishing you all a blessed and healthy new year!

Care for Creation Corner

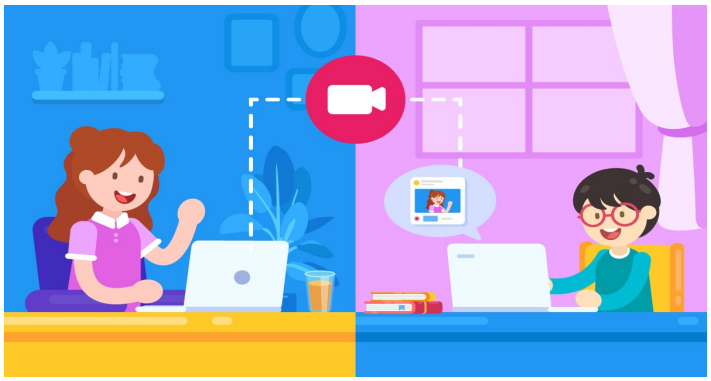
The Book of Genesis tells us about God's creative acts and tells us that when God looked at all of creation, God proclaimed "that it was good - very good." In Genesis we also learned of God's expectation for us to cultivate, care for, and protect the earth, one another, and all of God's creatures!

Our communities of faith - through prayer and opportunities to reflect upon, enjoy or act on behalf of the Earth - will be inviting us to fulfill God's will to care for our common home.

What You Can Do!

Scientists say we are on the verge of the sixth mass extinction, but the first caused by humans. Revitalize your connection to nature. Support organizations that work to preserve natural habitats in land and seas.

Faith Formation Update



Due to the increase in local COVID numbers, we have moved to a fully remote Faith Formation format in all grades 2-10. We have adjusted curriculums accordingly and are in the process of communicating revised schedules to all families. We will remain in this remote model at minimum through the end of February.
We pray that all our families have a healthy and blessed 2021!

Ministries

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS
Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: First Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

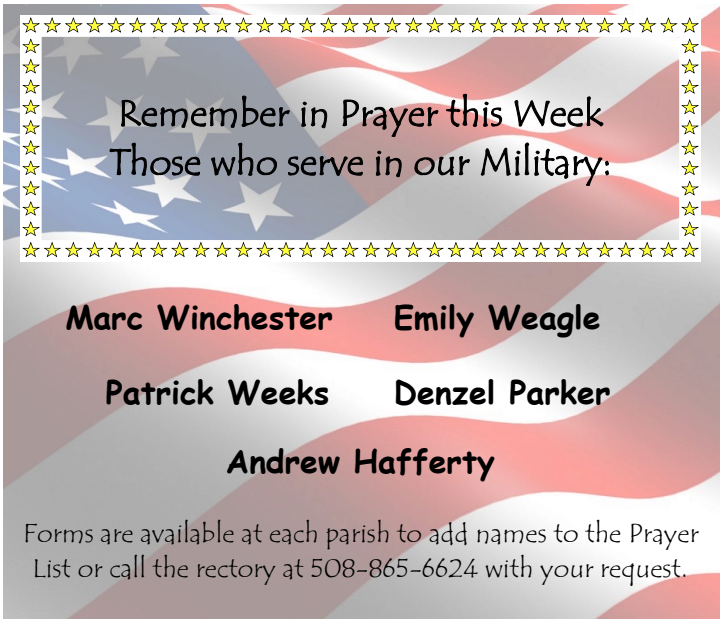
FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: First Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup,
Paper Goods, Snacks

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.


Remember in Prayer this Week
Those who serve in our Military:
Marc Winchester
Emily Weagle
Patrick Weeks
Denzel Parker
Andrew Hafferty
Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of

Dorothy Dunn

who has gone home to God. May she rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

As we turn the page on the old year and enter into these January days of 2021, I wanted to thank so many of our parishioners who remembered the people on our parish staff and Deacon Ron and me this Christmas Season in your beautiful cards, monetary gifts, other gift items, and those many delicious treats that came with TLC from your own kitchens … though the belt on my trousers is crying "Uncle!".

Your many kindnesses, especially in this most difficult of years, have touched us. We pray God's blessings upon you and yours in this new Year of Our Lord 2021.

Father Dan, Deacon Ron and the Staff

This Week

SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 23
No Events

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 24
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JANUARY 25
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ JANUARY 26
OA @ SBH 6:30-8:00 PM
Cub Scouts @ OLAH 6:00-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ JANUARY 27
No Events

THURSDAY ~ JANUARY 28
Girl Scouts @ OLAH 6:00 PM
Cub Scouts @ SBH 6:00-8:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ JANUARY 29
No Events

SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 30
No Events

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 31
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Office
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

We will continue to live stream the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass weekly on Facebook Live until further notice. Visit www.facebook.com/catholicmillbury for the live link or to view later. Tune in to Millbury Public Access TV for rebroadcast of the Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil Mass which can be found at Charter Channel 194 and Verizon Channel 28. You can view the Mass Sundays at 9:00 AM, Mondays at 2:00 PM, Tuesdays at 6:00 PM and Fridays at 2:00 PM.

Annual Partners in Charity Appeal 2021

Recently, many of you received a letter signed by your Pastor addressed to parishioners of St. Brigid Parish and Our Lady of the Assumption Parish about the 2021 Annual Partners in Charity Appeal.

The timing of this letter has caused, understandably, some confusion. People have wondered if this was a follow-up to the 2020 appeal which fell short of its $5 million goal, asking for an additional gift to help make up the shortfall. That is not the case.

The most recent letter you received is, rather, about the 2021 Appeal. You may wonder why the Appeal is starting so early in the year as opposed to the usual spring roll-out, especially when many of us are still paying on pledges made to the 2020 Appeal.

Our Diocese of Worcester is in the middle of a large Capital Campaign called Legacy of Hope, targeted with raising more than $32 million for several needs including Catholic Education, but, most crucially, for retirement and long-term care for priests which is currently short-funded to the tune of an unsustainable $1 million per fiscal year. In short, for every dollar parishioners in each parish pledge or contribute to the Legacy of Hope Campaign, sixty cents would go to the campaign, while forty cents would remain in the parishes for needs right here.

Many parishes in the diocese have already conducted the Legacy of Hope Campaign in earlier phases. Here in Millbury, our parishes are in Phase IV of the Campaign which will begin in earnest this coming spring, along with 38 other parishes in the diocese.

For these 40 parishes, the annual Partners in Charity Appeal is being moved up for this year only to keep it from conflicting with this spring's Legacy of Hope Capital Campaign.

I hope this clears up some of the confusion, rather than muddying the already murky waters!

Please watch the bulletin and the parish websites for more information on both of these vital outreaches for our Church in the Diocese of Worcester.

Father Dan

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~ St. Francis de Xavier

FINANCIALS

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Income
January 10, 2020

Regular Weekly Collection	**$4,641.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$1,753.00
Online Giving	$1,625.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$8,019.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt *(incl. online when appl.)*	$550.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$50.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$620.00
Hall Rental	$300.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	$1,000.00
Grand Annual	$300.00
Reimbursement	$512.50
Initial Offering	$174.00
Faith Formation Reg.	$450.00
In Remembrance	$200.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$100.00
Hall Rental	$150.00
Christmas Flowers	$50.00
Christmas	$145.00
Christmas Special Offering	$50.00
Immaculate Conception	$50.00
Solemnity of Mary	$45.00
Funerals	$300.00
Total Other Income	**$5,046.50**
Total Income	**$13,065.50**

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Cash Flow
December 30, 2020 thru January 8, 2021

Payroll *(12/30 & 1/6)*	$4,666.59
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)(12/30 & 1/6)*	$130.00
Payroll Taxes *(12/30 & 1/6)*	$1,653.17
RC Bishop of Worc. *(Dental Ins.)*	$188.00
RC Bishop of Worc. *(Old Debt)*	$2,278.00
RC Bishop of Worc. *(Budget Bill)*	$6,374.00
RC Bishop of Worc. *(403B Plan)*	$462.95
Loyola Press *(Religious Ed. Books)*	$357.28
Mike Lynch Ent. *(Snow Removal OLA)*	$1,025.00
SVDP *(Donation)*	$200.00
Ray's True Value *(Maint.)*	$24.98
Clergy Benefits *(Priest Health)*	$1,057.00
Eversource *(Gas)*	$5,238.04
Fr. Dan *(Stipends/Household)*	$560.00
Impact Fire Prot. *(Maint.)*	$327.13
National Grid *(Electric)*	$1,320.84
Verizon *(Phones)*	$271.59
Credit Card *(Altar/Rel. Ed.)*	$501.68
KMB IT *(Phones & Internet)*	$123.82
Laurence Candle *(Altar)*	$49.90
Cantors *(Christmas & Funerals)*	$400.00
Toshiba Finance *(Copier)*	$257.15
Felice Jakubiak *(Christmas Flowers)*	$396.94
UMM Hauling *(Trash)*	$117.80
WB Mason *(Office Supplies)*	$26.76
Total monies paid	**$28,008.62**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

If you requested a 2020 financial statement for tax purposes, they were sent out this week. If you would like to receive one, please call the parish office during regular business hours (Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM) or send an email to secretary@stbrigidparish.org.

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BAPTISMS

Welcome to Our Parish Family!

The Catholic Parishes of Millbury recently welcomed

Brantley Ricardo Maigaire

and

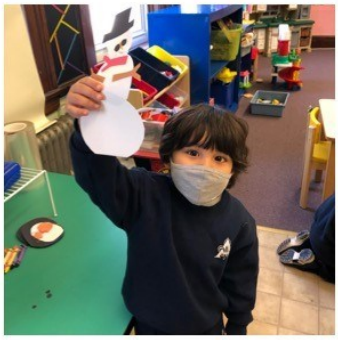
Thomas Jameson Keeney

to the Church through the waters of baptism.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Assumption School
17 Grove Street, Millbury, MA

PreK-3 Winter Fun!



Assumption School PreK-3 class is in full swing with "snow" much learning and fun!

SUPPORT ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

Earn points for Assumption School to acquire school supplies, musical instruments, playground equipment, and cash rewards for any educational needs.

www.pricechopper.com/tools-schools **CODE: 14233**

Price Chopper | MARKET BY PRICE CHOPPER

www.stopandshop.com
Click "Register" and Use Assumption School Code: 41076

Stop&Shop

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Every Tuesday from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
The Blood Pressure Clinic is held inside now.
Come to the front door and we will escort you from there.
Masks are required, along with social distancing!

GRAB N' GO MEALS

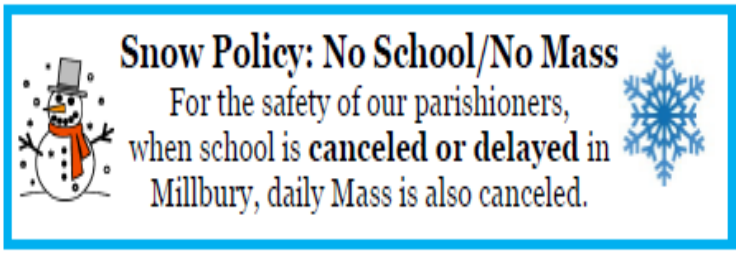
Lunch meals will be available to be picked up daily at the front door at 11:30 AM. The menu is available on the town website www.townofmillbury.org, or our Millbury Senior Center Facebook page. A 48 hour reservation is required. For more information or reservations call us at 508-865-9154.

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS (Food Stamps)

Appointments are on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10:00 - 2:00 PM. Call 508-865-9154 to schedule an appointment and obtain the required documentation.

This project has been funded at least in part with Federal Funds from USDA. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. The USDA does not endorse any goods, services or enterprises.

The Senior Center is closed to the Public.
While the building is not open to the public the Food Pantry at the Millbury Senior Center is available from 9AM to 1PM Monday thru Friday by calling 508-865-9247 for an appointment. Our food pantry is fully stocked at this time. Please tell us what you need and you can pick it up or we will deliver it. We are still here to answer any questions you may have and we are available for your transportation to doctors appointments, or if you need to go to the drug store for your prescriptions, we will take you there. If you don't have a mask, we will give you one. Also if you are in need of a home delivered meal, give us a call and we will set you up to get one delivered to you. Keep safe and remember to wear a mask if you go out and to wash your hands frequently.


Snow Policy: No School/No Mass
For the safety of our parishioners,
when school is canceled or delayed in
Millbury, daily Mass is also canceled.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

COVID-19

ENTER/EXIT: Use the front doors only at both churches for entry and exit. Only in an emergency, should the nearest safe exit be used. Please go directly to and from your vehicles before and after Mass.

ACCESSIBILITY: Anyone needing the accessible elevette at Assumption Church will still be able to do so via the rear hall door.

COVER UP: Masks must be worn at all times in the church except when it is time to receive Holy Communion.

SEATING: Every other pew has been taped-off closed for social distancing. In each open pew we have marked off, with stickers or tape, six feet of spacing as a point of reference. Families/Households sitting together do not need to safe distance.

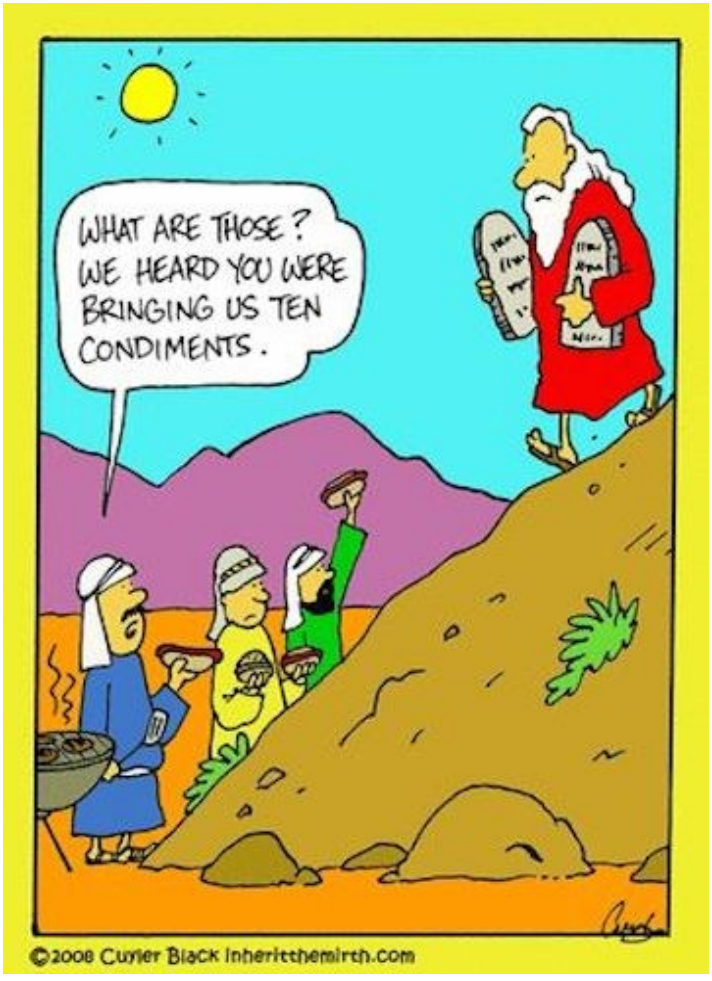
WALK THIS WAY: All aisles are marked with arrows on the floor to allow for safe flow of traffic during Communion.

COMMUNION: Only the Body of Christ will be offered for the foreseeable future. Please practice six feet of social distancing at all times during communion.

SIGN OF PEACE: Please use a non-contact sign of peace with a friendly wave to those around you.

PROCESSIONS: The priest, deacon and ministers will not process via the center aisle before or after Mass.

SANITIZE: While we will have some hand sanitizer pump bottles accessible in both churches, we encourage all to bring their own personal size supply to Mass if possible.



FILL IN THE GAPS

The sentences below are missing key words. Can you find the correct ones? (They are all in today's readings.)

1. "Set out for the great ___ of Nineveh, and _____ to it the _____ I will tell you."
2. Now Nineveh was an enormously _____ city; it took _____ days to ___ through it.
3. "_____ and _____ in the _____."
4. "Come _____ me, and I will make you _____ of _____."
5. Then _____ abandoned their _____ and _____ him.

ANSWERS

1. city, announce, message 2. large, three, go
3. Repent, believe, gospel 4. after, fishers, men
5. they, nets, followed

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